



## MRS. M'ADAMS QUILTS HEALTH UNIT; MAKE NOVEMBER REPORT

### STATISTICS ON ACTIVITIES FOR PAST MONTH RE- LEASED FRIDAY

Resignation of Mrs. Marion McAdams, registered nurse for the Corsicana-Navarro Health Department, following the continued illness of her husband, J. W. McAdams, has resulted in the suspension of the generalized nursing service in the city and county. Dr. Will Miller, acting director of the department, announced in his monthly report, which was released Friday.

Mrs. McAdams, who has been taking over the Venerable Disease Clinic and nursing work, was absent over half the month of November, the report stated. Mrs. Nettie Kirchoff, field supervising nurse of the State Health Department, was sent from Austin to temporarily relieve Mrs. McAdams, but she has recently returned. Mrs. McAdams, though she has resigned, is continuing to give some of her time evenings and at night to the Venerable Disease Clinic. Dr. Miller stated, in the hope that someone can be found to take over the work.

#### Discussed Program.

While in the unit here Mrs. Kirchoff discussed the program and routine work of the clinic with Dr. Miller and made helpful suggestions, according to the report. Miss Nell Ayres of the Teague Health Unit visited the unit here during November, he added.

A waterworks operation course, taught by Walter M. Keef of Mexia, is now being held here. Dr. Miller also announced. Miss Loretta Gaillard, city sanitarian, is assisting him with the laboratory work of the course and is also a student in the training course.

#### November Report.

Miss Bettie Burros, senior clerk and Miss Helen Tidwell, clerk, prepared the following statistics on the work of the department during November:

Twenty-six persons were immunized for smallpox.

In venereal disease control 20 were admitted to medical service. 5 cases were transferred to private physicians. 497 persons visited the clinic during the month. 36 field visits were made. 56 delinquents returned for treatment and 5 made office visits.

One person was given an X-ray examination in tuberculosis control.

One lecture with an attendance of 25 was given on preschool health problems.

In the work of school hygiene one field nursing visit was made in tuberculosis service.

#### Rat Destruction.

In general sanitation one water supply was chlorinated. Eleven other services pertaining to the disposal of rat baits and pertaining to water supplies were made. Exactly 10 buildings were treated for rat destruction. The sanitary survey was completed.

In general sanitation one public inspection and three private inspections were made. Four tourist camp sites were inspected. 4 rural schools were inspected. 6 public water supplies were tested and one private water supply. Eight nuisance investigations were made and three promotional visits were made.

#### Food Inspections.

In the protection of food and milk three eating establishments were registered for supervision and one vegetable truck was inspected. Other inspections made in this connection were 47 eating establishments, 87 other food handling establishments, 29 dairy farms, 1 milk and milk products plants and 1 slaughter house. Fifteen promotional and 20 consultant visits were made in this field of service.

Fourteen water samples were collected and examined for bacteriological content and 26 such samples were collected and examined for chemical content.

Other laboratory tests made were 131 for syphilis, 4 for gonorrhea, 1 for parasites in feces and 1 not specified.

One dairy farm was degraded and one was reinstated. A total of 89 unspecified convulsions were secured and fines levied and a cure totalled \$267. Three pounds of milk and milk products were listed as condemned.

The report lists 4 visits as unsuccessful. Fifty-three conferences with private physicians and others were held and 5 institutions and lectures were attended. Time spent in travel was 19 1/2 hours in the field 20 hours. In the office 41 hours, in the clinic 40 1/2 hours, in meeting 1 hour and in conferences 3 hours.

The following reportable diseases were listed: 1 chickenpox, 2 dysentery, 14 gonorrhoea, 51 influenza, 1 malaria, 3 pneumonia, 3 syphilis, and 1 typhoid fever.

The following out-of-town visitors were in the department during November: C. E. Collins, State Health Department, Kilgore; M. E. Scott, State Health Department, Dallas; and E. T. Jones, State Health Department, Austin.

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## Officers Elected By Pythian Sisters Thursday Evening

At the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Carolyn Gray, Most Excellent Matron; Mrs. Salie Haley, Excellent Senior; Mrs. Lizzie May Taylor, Excellent Junior; Miss G'Nelle McWilliams, Manager; Mrs. Emma Weidman, Mistress of Records and Correspondence; Mrs. Lola May G'Nelle McWilliams, Mistress of Finance; Mrs. Viola Pryor, Protector; Miss Jane Pearson, Guard; Mrs. Carrie Garrison, Degree Staff Captain; Mrs. Emma Weidman, Representative to Grand Temple; Mrs. Margaret Furtach, Alternate and Installation Officer.

Mrs. Lula May Herod, retiring Chief, presided at the meeting.

Eugene V. Hickey  
Miss Jewell Tucker  
Wed in Hobbs, N. M.

Eugene V. Hickey, Petty Officer 2c of the U. S. Navy, and Miss Jewell Tucker of Hobbs, N. M. were married at Hobbs on Nov. 23.

P. O. Hickey has just returned from a 28 months' tour of duty in the Southwest Pacific and he and his bride are visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hickey, and other relatives here.

Before entering the service P. O. Hickey was an employee of a motor company in Hobbs.

Mrs. J. Floyd Smith  
Presented In Book  
Review Thursday

Mrs. J. Floyd Smith was in Blooming Grove on Thursday afternoon to speak at the Liberal Street by T. V. Morris, to members of the Parent-Teacher Association, High school students, and interested townsmen. The review of the spirited and moving romance, peopled with individuals from the far corners of the earth, held the listeners from introduction to climax, and brought merited applause to the reviewer.

Mrs. Smith was accompanied to Blooming Grove by Mrs. Edgar Blackburn.

## Cemetery Association Meeting Next Friday

Oak Valley and White's Chapel circle of the Hamilton-Beaman Cemetery Association will meet at White's Chapel Community Center Friday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 2 o'clock for our Christmas party. Those who have not drawn names please bring a gift.

Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. A. Prince was injured in an automobile accident on Thursday evening, and will be confined to her bed for some time.

## E. L. Klutts Hears Japanese Broadcast

E. L. Klutts reported Saturday that he had heard a Japanese broadcast at 1:30 a. m. (CWT) on a short wave band of 90 meters, purporting to be from the post office in Osaka, Japan, and reading six letters said to be from prisoners of war in a concentration camp near that point. Klutts said beginning Monday recordings from each prisoner of war would be read on the program between 1:30 a. m. and 2 a. m. each morning and outlined many claims of Japanese prisoners throughout the war area in the Pacific against America. In each of the letters heard read the prisoners said they were well and being treated well.

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## 4-H CLUB NEWS

Roane's Girl Club.

The Roane 4-H Club girls met Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the Roane school house. Miss Eva Williams and their mother, Mrs. Thelma Bowens, were present. There was one visitor, Dorothy Keller.

The club elected a new president, Billie Jean Burrow; reporter, Betty Jane Knotts; song leader, Joyce Rose; vice president, Kitty Lois Burrow.

There were six members present and four absent.

The program was, "You Can Do a Lot." Miss Williams showed some decorations for holiday seasons. She showed two examples of centerpieces for the Christmas table and the proper way to set it.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 19.—Reporter.

Roane's Boys' Club

The Roane 4-H Club boys met Tuesday, Dec. 5. We had one member to quit school and he was our secretary, so we elected John W. Rose. We didn't have much discussion and we had eight on the roll and six present. We will have our next meeting Dec. 19.—Reporter.

Petty's Chapel Club

The Petty's Chapel 4-H Club met Tuesday, Dec. 5, with their agent, Miss Eva Williams. They had a demonstration on how to set the table properly and to make Christmas centerpieces and decorations. They learned also to make a centerpiece for the table. Their next meeting will be Dec. 19, which will be their Christmas program.—Reporter.

Richland Club

The use of inexpensive articles, such as berries, cedar leaves, canes and shumak, was used in a demonstration on holiday decorations by Eva Williams, the assistant Home Demonstration agent, at the Richland 4-H Club meeting Dec. 7.

The agent also demonstrated the use of old cards for making attractive Christmas cards. Each club member is to make a centerpiece at her home for the holiday dinner, and also make Christmas cards.

Recreational Leader Clara Nell King directed the members in playing a game. There were five new members.—Reporter.

La. Clark, her husband, is now stationed in Hollywood, Fla., as instructor at the naval training school there. Mrs. Clark and their four-year-old son are with him there at the Trianon Hotel.

Miss Joyce Morton was a recent visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morton, near Dresden.

## Goings and Comings of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 11.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, Elvie and Darlene, spent last Thursday in Dallas.

S-I-C La Clair Williamson spent Wednesday and Thursday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson.

Miss Loraine Goodman, student at SHSTC at Huntsville, spent the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Miss Ella Powell of Houston visited the T. J. Hall family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vack Ivey and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Robertson of Hempstead visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. H. L. Williford and Mrs. J. R. Parker of Dallas visited their father, Newt Robertson here this week.

Miss Juliette Miles spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Claridge of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited their sister, Mrs. Anna Claridge here last week.

W. R. Rankin of Waco visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Miss Gloria Faye Tate, student at SHSTC at Huntsville, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tate.

Mrs. L. C. Kirgan spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stubbs at Wortham.

Sgt. Truman Rice of Fort Ord, Calif., is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rice and other relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Childs and Carolyn spent Tuesday in Corsicana.

Pfc. Sneed Aufman and family of Camp Swift are spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tol Sparks of Liberty, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradley.

Mrs. Wirt Wood visited relatives in Mineola last week-end.

Al Johnson Newman of Huntsville visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newman last weekend.

Mrs. Paul Terry and Bobby spent the weekend with relatives in Houston.



## Roane Girl Been Chosen Appear In College Who's Who

Miss Glenna Faye Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curry of Roane, who will receive her A. B. degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor College in May, is among those students who will be listed in the 1944-45 issue of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. The book will be released in April.

This publication is published through the co-operation of over 600 American universities and colleges. It is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees, and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year by an unprejudiced committee for their biographies to appear in WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. The book will be released in April.

The purpose of WHO'S WHO is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a means of what they have already done; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard of measurement for all.

Miss Curry is a member of Historia, Phila Society at Mary Hardin-Baylor, is vice-president of Student Government Association, Chairman of Judicial Council, was president of Y. W. A. in 1934-44, and serves on the Baptist Student Union Council as Sunday School Representative. Miss Curry graduated from Powell High School in the class of 1941.

Mrs. Kitty Edwards of Dawson, who has been a patient at P. S. Hospital for the past several weeks, is reported to be improving.

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## ARMY SERGEANT IS WINNER OF \$10,000 MIAMI OPEN TOURNEY

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11. (AP)—Staff Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison today thanked the army for its "training" and the \$2,500 first prize money he won in yesterday's Miami open.

Harrison, before leaving for his post at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, declared his victory was the first \$10,000 golf event ever to be won by a serviceman. He also won the Charlotte open last March.

Harrison had played only twice in 200 days prior to the annual tournament and "very little" since he entered the service 18 months ago.

Fully 1,500 servicemen were at Harrison's heels as he beat out five contenders in the stretch drive, with a 72-hole score of 274. Henry Picard of Harrisburg, Pa., placed second with 275 and \$1,250. Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., ended third with 276 and \$1,000. Morris O'Connor of Bellville, N. J., was fourth with 277 and \$800 and Pete Cooper of Gainesville, Fla., was fifth with 278 and \$700.

## Former Texan New Bowling Champion

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Buddy Bonar, slight, pin-topping former Texan who now operates his own bowling alleys in Chicago, was ready today to meet challengers for his newly-won national match game championship.

He won the title last night in the finals of the fourth annual all-star match game tournament.

Bonar toppled 13,171 pins, an average of slightly less than 208 per game, in the 85th-game finals of the tournament sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America and the Chicago Tribune charities, Inc., to win the crown—and a \$2,000 cash prize. Bonar's score under the Peterson point system was 305.46.

## Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

New proprietors of cafes, grocery stores and other businesses should immediately register or "check in" with the local rationing board before beginning operations. W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro County Rationing Board, warned Monday.

If any proprietors or new owners of business establishments have not checked in with the local board they should do so at once, Wright stated. When a business changes hands the one who is selling out is also required to check in with the local board and deliver ration coupons which he may hold.

Wright recalled that a man who recently sold his business in Corsicana skipped out of the community with some 200 gasoline coupons to which he was not entitled but was caught in Fort Worth by OPA officials and the former owner are held strictly accountable by OPA for any rationing and selling price violations.

Food and grain brokers in this area who have failed to file statements of their ceiling prices are required by law and OPA regulations should do so at once, Wright advised.

As the cigarette shortage grows worse, many new practices that are illegal are being reported, Wright said. He warned against the tying in of the sale of meals with cigarettes, or the drugstore practice of requiring purchase of vitamin pills with cigarettes. He said any such practices are illegal. He said cigarette may be offered as prizes on punchboards of the wholesaler or retailer concerned offered this type of deal previous to March, 1942, he concluded.

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## LOUIS P. REYES DIED AT KERRVILLE; BURIAL BE HERE

Louis P. Reyes died Saturday in the Veterans Hospital at Kerrville, and the body has been brought here for interment. Funeral services are pending word from his brother in the U. S. Army. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Failla Reyes, Corcoran; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Reyes, Corcoran; two brothers, Joe Reyes, U. S. Army, overseas; Clint Reyes, U. S. Army; two sisters, Mrs. Luis Salido, Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Victoria Reyes, Houston, and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home will direct the arrangements.

## GRADUATES WITH HONORS RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED EUROPEAN THEATRE

Lt. A. W. Blackford, 90th Division, Third Army, recently wounded in action on the western front. European Theatre of Operations, writes relatives here that he is getting along fine and expects to be returned to duty soon.

The officers wife, the former Miss Virginia Wright, and baby son, are residing here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR JUDGE H. E. TRAYLOR

Funeral services for Judge H. E. Taylor, 72, who died here early Saturday morning, were held from the Sutherland-McCann Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. I. Cartlidge conducted the rites and interment was in Oakwood cemetery. Odd Fellows had charge of the services at the grave.

Judge Taylor had been a resident of Navarro county for many years and served as county judge from 1918 to 1920.

Surviving are two cousins and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Paul Moore, L. F. Flynn, A. G. Elliott, J. I. Elliott, Joe Rehders and W. A. McPherson, Fort Worth.

## A. C. Caraway, U. S. A. Chaplain, Promoted to Major

Archie C. Caraway, chaplain, U. S. Army, 25th, general hospital unit, has been promoted to the rank of major, effective November 27, according to a letter received by his sister, Miss Allene Caraway, principal of the David Crockett school, Saturday.

Major Caraway, a Methodist minister, formerly chaplain, Major Caraway, a Methodist minister, formerly was assistant pastor of the First Methodist church here and is well-known in Corsicana. His wife is in Marlin at the present time. Major Caraway has been in Italy since June 1, 1944.

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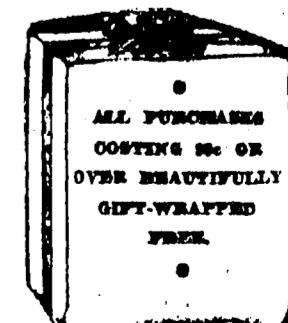


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STOP THIS "V-E DAY"

TALK!

V-E Day, says the Monday morning quarterback, is just around the corner.

Germany will surrender by next week, or next month, say Mr. and Mrs. Know-it-all and Do-nothing.

True, some of this irresponsible talk which contains no essence of fact, is caused by wishful thinking. More of it is done by those who want to lay down on the job of winning the war on the home front.

Perhaps these rumor-mongers can sell their fallacious wares to some Americans at home. But it would be mighty dangerous to try to sell the same dose to the Americans abroad — those doughboys who walk softly and carefully down the sniper-infested highways in Germany — those Leather-necks who have watched their buddies die on Saipan — those seamen who carry the tools of war to European ports and know there is never too much — those airmen, who bomb and bomb, and know there are always more targets and that there is always more death.

Complacency at home has lost wars. Wishful thinking at home has lengthened wars.

Already, the Know-it-alls,

the Monday morning quarterbacks, have done irreparable damage. The slackening off of blood bank volunteers has been traced to the Hitler-sponsored talk of an early German surrender.

The desire of some businessmen to begin conversion to post-war manufacture immediately has been caused by this loose, ridiculous talk of the European war's end.

Let's have an end to this.

Let us have less talking and more working for the war effort.

Let us remember that war ends only when Death re-tires from the field.

GERMAN EDUCATION

Americans always find themselves puzzled when they try to think about Germans.

They have known Germans as friendly, clean, hard-working, intelligent good neighbors, with a trend to the scholarly among the higher classes. Now they are confronted with Nazi armies guilty of atrocities almost beyond belief.

The young ones have been turned into fiends. How did this come about?

It was done by education and propaganda. Germans were told even before the last war that the fatherland was "ringed by foes." They have been told this and other lies still more strongly in the last 11 years. The young have been taken from parents who still held with kindness and decency, and taught to worship the unjust and warlike Fuehrer instead of a just and kindly God. Everything has been done to harden them and make them cruel — with success.

But what man has done man can do. There was a time when Germans loved freedom, when they were kind and friendly. A new generation, now in babyhood, or still unborn, can be trained as rightly as this one was wrongly. It can be done. But it will take long, persistent and extremely intelligent effort.

TENSION IN CANADA

The showdown between

French and English Canada,

between reactionary Quebec

and forward-looking, Ontario,

between farm Saskatchewan

and the industrial east,

has been coming for a long time. These internal

**Edgar A. Guest**

## MYSTERY.

The most that mortals ever learn will never make them wise so much of mystery and doubt about their own lives. So much they find of wonderment wherever they may go. The shortest city street is lined with things they'll never know.

Now who can answer truthfully, when he is questioned, why a child is called and some old wreath not yet allowed to die? And who can tell why grass is green and snow a lovely white? Or follow to its furthest end an action, wrong or right?

There's not enough of knowledge sure to any man allowed.

As all the wisest men confess, to make him over proud.

To any child who asks him why some flowers grow red or blue.

The man must answer: "That's a trick, he long has wished to know."

strains have been growing more tense under the pull of war and now come to a head.

The prime minister, W. I. Mackenzie King, has been trying to play along and keep domestic dissension from interfering with the war effort. It looked lately as if he might be failing, but he called the bluff with a demand for a choice between a vote of confidence and a general election. Nobody really wants a general election in war time, certainly not the province of Quebec, for if the swing is away from Mackenzie King, it means general conscription and a tightening of lines which Mackenzie King has purposely left a little easy.

It is hard for people of French Canada, just as it was for some in the interior of our own country — quiet people, living lives of hard work which produces pleasant comfort, bothering nobody and wishing to be bothered by nobody — to realize that, suddenly, they are part of a great and widespread war, which makes them active participants in world affairs. It is one of the hardest lessons to learn, of all those taught by world war. But it is necessary to learn it.

## SACRED BARBARISM

We have heard enough from the Hitler gang of "defending the sacred soil of Germany." Their whole war has been a reckless, conscienceless marauding expedition to destroy their neighbors and loot Europe — and then perhaps the rest of the world. Although they were caught and stopped before they were able to complete their diabolical plans, they still perpetrated enough horrors in Europe to put civilized nations on guard for a thousand years. Continental Europe today is almost destroyed. It can be rebuilt, perhaps, but at tremendous cost and effort.

There is no "sacredness" about such savagery. And it is a great mistake to regard Nazi Germany as a nation which was merely misled, and can be readily restored to respectability and cooperation with the rest of the world. Nations, like individuals, must pay for their crimes. Otherwise such periodic outbursts will continue until the world civilization in general is wrecked.

There will be much effort made, from many sources and with many purposes, from now on, to apologize for Germany, to protest her innocence, to let her off with slight penalties. The more kind-hearted and well-meaning people listen to such pleas, the more certain we shall have to do the police job all over again in the next generation.

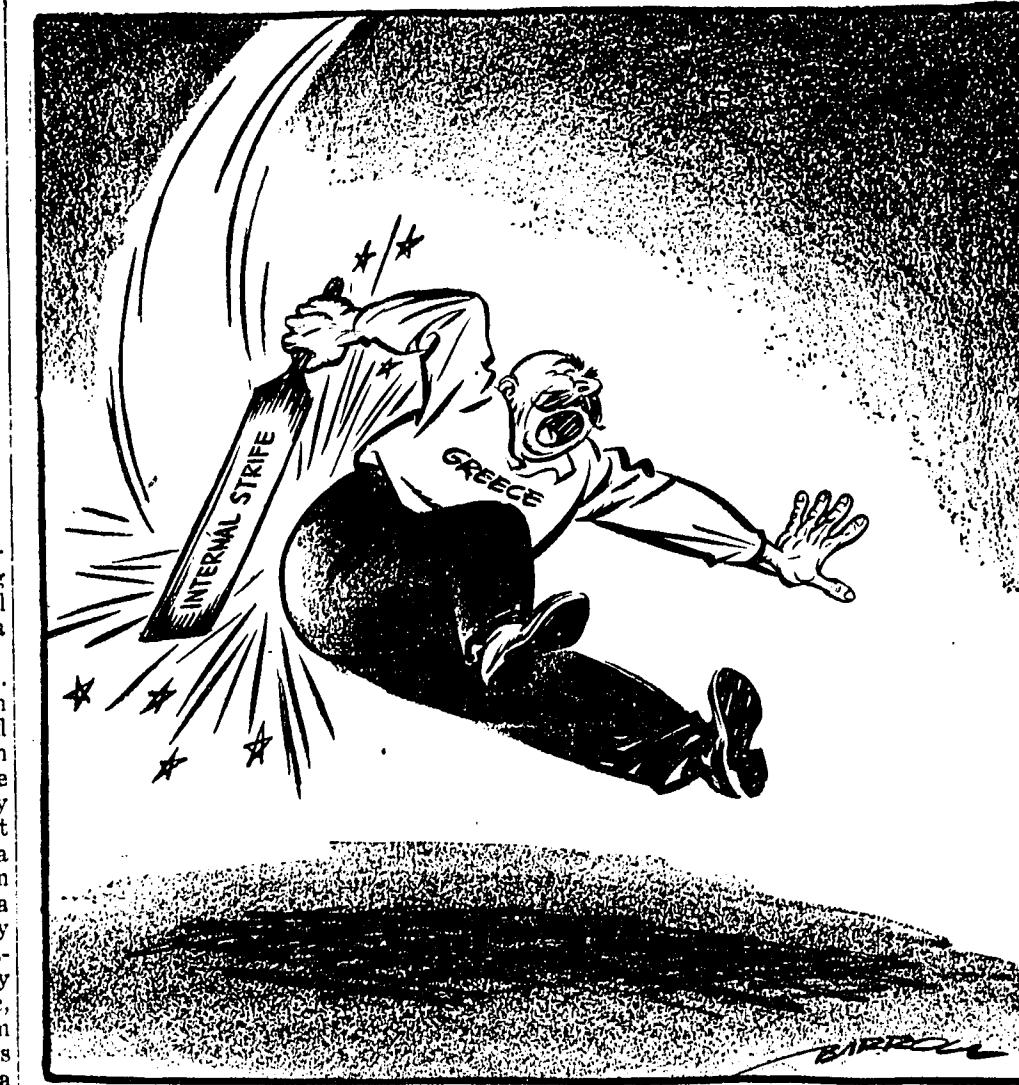
## BIGGER FIGURES

Billions of dollars don't seem to amount to much these days, when war requirements soak up money as a summer sun absorbs morning dew. But even yet, money in more than ten figures commands respect.

And a casual newspaper reader just naturally finds himself figuring mentally, when he reads that the Allied governments are going to buy at least \$10,000,000,000 worth of materials and supplies in this country for post-war reconstruction.

It will benefit us, and benefit our friends. And it is a reassuring suggestion of the fact that figures in general are probably going to be bigger from now on. This country's expansion may be

## LATEST GREEK-LETTER INITIATION



## ARMY SHOW

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live-wire and one of the best directors he had met since the show had been on the road.

Complimented Sun.

Both Lt. Cole and First Lt. Roy Lamb, from Fort Worth, the show's capable manager, complimented the Corsicana Sun for its advance publicity on the show. Lt. Lamb said that the publicity given the show here was one of the best jobs he had seen and most gratifying to everyone.

In the absence of Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, commandant of the Fort Benning, Ga., Infantry school and former Texan, who had planned to be with the show but whose school duties kept him away, Lt. Lamb read a brief address by the general.

## In Infantry Phase.

"The phase of the war that we are entering on all fronts is the infantry phase, and I know of no better way of describing that phase to you than to quote the immortal words of my late friend and brother officer, Lt. Gen. Lester J. McNair, who was killed a few months ago, well forward with the infantry, he knew so well — in Normandy," the statement read.

Gen. McNair was quoted as saying that the "decisive struggle on land is fought by the infantry and its supporting arms and services."

From the McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, were three veterans from the fighting fronts who were introduced by Capt. F. J. Moss, public relations officer of the hospital. One of the veterans, a former paratrooper with three parachutes, verifiable, received in the initial landing in France, had sold \$50,000 worth of bonds the night previous. Capt. Moss said.

Two sons killed.

Also introduced was W. H. Brinkley of 1817 West Col-

umbria, a local citizen who has lost two sons in France — Pvt. Wilmer H., 19, who was killed while with the U. S. Infantry on Aug. 13, and Capt. Marvin O., an engineer, on an Air Force bomber, who was killed on Nov. 20. Cpl. Brinkley's little daughter, Clu-

ing, 8; LaVerne, 7, and Nancy Ann, 5, were also introduced by their grandfather.

"Me and my family have paid great price for victory," Brinkley said touchingly. "I pray that they in defense work will not let the boys down who are over there fighting," he added.

Doyle E. Keeling, U. S. Navy, 22, has returned to his base at San Diego, Calif., following a five-months tour with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Keeling, Wortham. Completing 10 weeks boot training, Keeling has been assigned to photography for a three-months course before going on sea duty.

Jesse E. Childers, T-5, of Corsicana is mentioned by Wick Fow-

ler, Dallas News correspondent, with the Thirty-Sixth Division in France, in a dispatch carried Friday. Childers is with a group of Texans mentioned as doing a fine service on motor vehicles along a supply route that keeps the military vehicles in condition and rolling along toward the front.

Pvt. Jesse E. Miller has landed safely somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands. He is the nephew of Jesse Miller, who lives in Corsicana.

District Deputy Grand Master

J. D. Kent of Corsicana was ap-

pointed district deputy grand master in District 110 in Masonic cir-

cles by Bascom Giles, Austin, newly-elected Masonic Grand Master of Texas.

Lieut. Earl V. Wilson, recently

commissioned at Officers' Can-

didate School, Aberdeen, Md., has

been in Corsicana on leave visit-

ing his wife and son, Rodney Earl,

and other relatives.

Pfc. Cecil C. Griffin, U. S.

Army, military police, son of Mrs.

R. M. Griffin, Purdon, Routh-

ton, is returning from 24 months over-

seas in the Asiatic-Pacific Thea-

tre of Operations, and is expected

to arrive at Fort Sam Houston

Dec. 12, according to information

received from the public relations

office of the Eighth Service Com-

mand, Dallas.

Corporal Roscoe E. Renfrow soon

will complete his training at the

combat crew training station, Slid-

er, Iowa, and be ready to go

overseas to do his part in defeat-

ing the enemy. Corp. Renfrow, a

gunner in a heavy bomber crew,

is the son of R. M. Renfrow, 1007

West Eleventh Avenue, Corsicana.

He entered the service May 26,

1943. Prior to his entry into the

service he was a department store

clerk.

Tomme Lee Rehders, water

tender first class, U. S. Navy, is

spending a leave with his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehders, en-

route to Philadelphia, where he

will be in a Naval school for sev-

eral weeks. Rehders has returned

after about twenty months spent

in the Southwest Pacific area

aboard a destroyer where he parti-

cipated in eight major engag-

ments against the Japanese. He

has been in the Navy three years.

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**Courthouse News**

## District Court

The jury for the week was ex-  
cused Friday morning by District  
Judge A. R. Stout when cases set  
were postponed because of illness  
of an attorney.

Next week is the twelfth and  
final week of the October term  
of court.

It was stated that the regular  
jury for the week and special ve-  
nires for cases set for trial Tues-  
day (tomorrow), criminal docket,  
has been excused.

R. N. Hendley vs. Lola Mae  
Hendley, divorce granted.

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## BRITISH ADMIRALTY CLOSES CREATION NEW PACIFIC FLEET

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(P)—A great new British Pacific naval command in addition to the present Far Eastern fleet has been created to join United States sea power in the effort to defeat the Japanese. It is known the admiralty disclosed last night.

An official announcement reflecting Prime Minister Churchill's promise that Britain would send the greatest possible forces to the Orient to help defeat Japan, said the fleet will be commanded by Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, who since August has been commander in chief of the Far Eastern front. The announcement was disclosed that the Far Eastern fleet will be centered in the Indian ocean as the East Indies station, a command which lapsed when the Japanese overran the Malayan peninsula and captured Singapore. This fleet will be commanded by Vice Admiral Sir Arthur J. Power, who had been second in command to Fraser.

### EUROPEAN WAR

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was resolved with a new compromise making a communist and a Christian democrat vice-premiers under Premier Ivanoe Bonomi.

**Nazi Counterattacks Defeated.**  
ROME, Dec. 11.—(P)—Large-scale German counterattacks against the allied bridgehead west of the Lamone river on the approaches to Flenza have been defeated decisively, allied headquarters announced today.

The fiercest of these counter thrusts was directed at gaining a foothold on the ridge running southwest from San Prospero to Pideira, west of Flenza. Both San Prospero and Pideira had been captured by Eighth army troops in bloody slugging matches.

**Will Stick Out War.**  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—(P)—The British labor party voted today to stay in Prime Minister Churchill's coalition government until victory in Europe but, served notice it would fight the next general election independently.

Labor is Britain's strongest minority faction and its decision assures continuance of the coalition. After victory, the party was told, it should set out to build a socialist British commonwealth.

**V-Bombs Kill Many.**  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—(P)—German V-bombs killed 716 persons and severely injured 1,516 in the United Kingdom during November, the ministry of home security announced tonight.

Of those killed 269 were men, 345 women and 102 children under 16 years, the ministry announced. Among the seriously injured were 197 children and 799 women.

Damage and casualties were inflicted on Southern England again last night, the ministry said.

### COLD WEATHER

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Highway traffic conditions grew more hazardous. Airline schedules were cancelled in most parts of the affected area.

The first heavy snow storm of the season moved from Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska states which averaged three inches, into Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, where the fall was heavier and ran up to 12 inches. Reaching Missouri Saturday night, the snow moved into Wisconsin, lower Michigan and Northern Ohio by Sunday afternoon.

Skidding accounted for the majority of accidents that took a high toll of lives.

Colorado led the states with five trifles deaths over the weekend. Indiana was second with four. Missouri had three. Illinois, Michigan and Kansas reported two deaths each.

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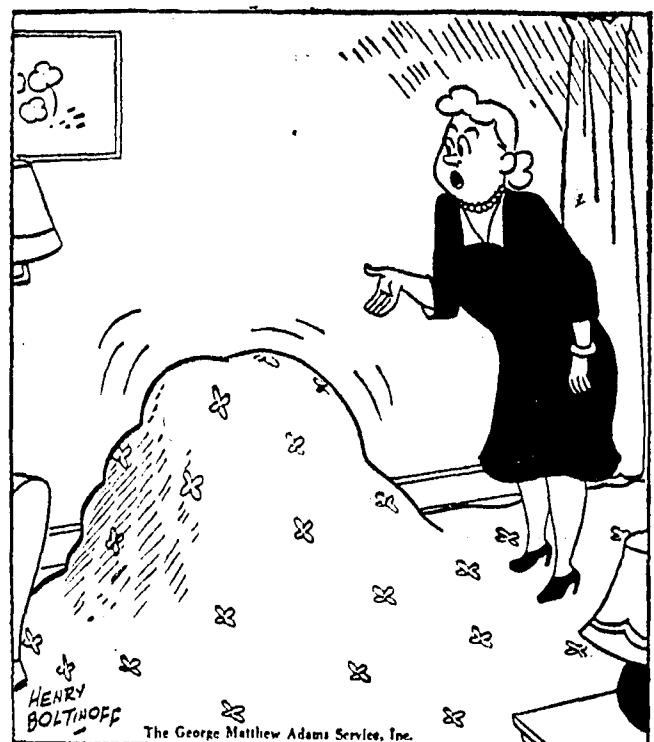
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and Sam Werner.



## SENATE IS STILL CONSIDERING BIG RIVERS-HARBORS BILL

WASHINGTON Dec. 11.—(P)—Senate consideration of the half-billion dollar rivers and harbors authorization bill enters its third week today with members still discussing a proposal to add a \$421,000,000 navigation and power project on the St. Lawrence river. No test vote has been taken and there was no immediate indication when the roll would be called.

Two other big bills authorizing postwar public works projects need perfecting now. One calls for spending \$1,500,000,000 on roads in the first three postwar years. The other sets up a \$200,000,000 for flood control projects.

Some time during the week Senator Thomas "D-Oklahoma" is expected to call up a house-approved bill reviving Federal crop insurance.

The big show of the week, if not the year, appeared likely to break in a Senate committee room rather than on the floor. The appointments of Joseph C. Grew as Undersecretary of State and of Archibald MacLeish, Will L. Clayton and Nelson Rockefeller as assistant secretaries were bluntly returned to the foreign relations committee by a coalition of Republican and Democratic Senators.

The committee begins an open session tomorrow, and the outlook is for a rough and tumble interroga-

## NORIAS KREMLIN JOE COPPED CHAMPIONSHIP OF TEXAS OPEN FIELD TRIALS ASSOCIATION

Chesley Harris, Hayneville, a colorful and famous handler of top-flight dogs, coped a champion with Norias Kremlin Joe in the Texas Open with \$1,000 guaranteed and a lag on Sid's Pekins Joe Memorial trophy in the announcement Saturday night here of the judges' decision at the conclusion of the week-long Texas Open Championship Field Trials association. Norias Burke came in second with Way Yonder, owned by Dr. H. E. Longsdorff, Mt. Holley, N. J., handled by Ed Farrier of Union Springs, Ala., third.

High Commander and Flight Commander, owned and handled by C. E. Duffield of Tyler, won first and second places in the amateur all-age and gave their owner permanent possession of the Dr. Gee Memorial trophy for winning it three years in a row.

Cooner Sugar, owned by Bob Shulman, Oklahoma City, handled by Dutch Epperson, Big Cabin, Okla., won the derby. Seabrite Sandy, owned by Frank Lockard, Toledo, Ohio, and Briscoe's Carolina Doughgirl, also placed in the der-

by. The Texas Open Champion for 1944 is owned by Dr. Fisher of Birmingham, Ala., and is owned by Mrs. C. E. Bret of Oklahoma City, emerged winner, Louie Covington, of Mobile, Ala.

### WEST FRONT

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also fought in the streets of Saar-  
lautern, and in Sarreguemines.

Still 22 Miles Away.

At Merken, the First Army was within 22 miles of Cologne and astride the main highway which the Germans call an Autobahn.

The road crosses the Roer river three miles north of Duren, a key city of 30,000, and then debouches onto lesser roads in the flat valley of Dillingen, where a tank factory and one of the Saar's largest steel plants are located.

The Seventh army battling for

Haguenau, city of 19,500, in the Karlsruhe corner 31 miles from that city on the Rhine, was engaged heavily near the village of Griesbach and at Mertzwiller.

On Patton's right the Seventh army was at grips with the Germans on the east side of the big French base of Haguenau, into which the 70th infantry division forced its way yesterday. Heavy fighting raged at several places in the Haguenau area, including the streets of Reichshoffen, a mile south of Niederkirchen.

Germans Vacate Towns.

The First army slogged through Rohrbach, three miles west of Duren. The Germans had vacated this village as well as Obergelch and Echz. Tanks played a prominent part in the new thrust.

To the north, other infantry formations still fought in the streets of Pier, five miles northwest of Duren. Fighter bombers knocked out 150 railcars and 14 locomotives and cut rail lines in 13 places. Most damage was done in the Saar area opposite the Third army.

Hits were made on 60 fortified buildings in front of the U. S. Ninth Army, which is drawn up to eight miles of the Roer river just north of the First Army front. Seven tanks and five German planes were destroyed.

**German Claims.**

The Germans said 16 infantry and tank divisions, possibly 225,000 men, were exerting pressure toward Duren. Only ten divisions have been identified in Hodges' front.

(B) said the center of heaviest fighting still was along the Saar at Dillingen and Saar-lautern where "energetic German counter-thrusts forced the Americans to abandon several pillboxes. The enemy acknowledged that the Third army had captured a dozen groups of pillboxes in Dillingen and that "pillbox busters are now harassing these with flamethrowers."

Frontline dispatches said the Germans had wheeled up more artillery in the Saar-lautern and Dillingen sectors of the Saar front, hurling 6,000 rounds of shells into the two towns on each of three recent days.

Striking east and northeast from Sarreguemines, the 35th division recaptured Folsversville, just short of the frontier and two miles from the embattled French city. The 20th division captured an underground factory near Wittiring, five miles southeast of Sarreguemines.

No further progress was reported.

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## SLATTERY RESIGNS AS REA HEAD; PLANS CARRY FIGHT PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(P)—Harry Slattery, whose resignation as rural electrification administrator was announced by the White House today, said he quit "to carry this fight to the public."

In a statement, the embattled veteran of two Democratic administrations, and that agriculture secretary, Wickard, had "bypassed and displaced me as actual administrator" with the result that "the situation within REA has become indefensible and increasingly intolerable."

Slattery said the appointment of a deputy administrator with "coordinate" authority had the effect of displacing him.

The White House in announcing Slattery's resignation, did not release the usual exchange of letters' No. mention was made of a successor.

Terming Wickard's actions "illegal and contrary to the REA act," Slattery's statement said:

"They also jeopardize the repayment of government loans are are dangerous to the welfare and the permanent success of REA. I have protested, but to no avail. I decline further to be held even nominally responsible for these illegal acts."

### Resigns So Can Talk

"The President's order forbids Federal officials to engage in public controversies. Therefore, I have resigned in order to carry this fight to the public. This is all I have to say at this time."

A White House announcement today said Slattery submitted his resignation early this morning, last week, asking that it be made effective at once. Mr. Roosevelt's acceptance was dated Dec. 8.

The White House did not disclose Slattery's reasons for quitting. Neither letter was made public.

A capital storm center for years, Slattery was the subject of a Congressional inquiry last spring into asserted efforts to force his resignation.

He told a Senate agriculture subcommittee that an electrical cooperative sought his ouster, and that he had been asked by agriculture secretary Wickard and by Jonathan Daniels, a Presidential assistant, to step out.

Daniels said he asked Slattery to resign after President Roosevelt had asked him to investigate REA.

Wickard said he had requested the administrator's resignation because he thought an official of "greater administrative ability" was needed to end dissension within the agency.

## TEXAS COLD

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### Vegetables Damaged.

The severe freeze and heavy frost wiped out the tomato, pepper, egg plant, bean and English pea vegetable crop, Weslaco reported, adding that sunshine which followed the freeze did further damage.

Laredo reported the coldest weather of the season with light frost in evidence. Tomatoes, sweet peppers and egg plants being harvested on plantations in the Laredo suffered some damage.

Amarillo was the coldest spot in the state with the mercury tumbling to 16 degrees. It was 17 at Salt Flat, 18 at Clarendon and Wink and 19 at Lubbock.

Other low readings: Gainesville 25, Harperville 23, Abilene 23, San Angelo 23, Big Spring 22, Midland 22, Wichita Falls 25, Fort Worth 26, Dallas 27, Waco 26, San Antonio 29, Corsicana 26, Beaumont 26.

Stuttgart, Coblenz and Bingen were hit by almost 2,000 British-based bombers and fighters Saturday and Sunday. Seven bombers and one fighter were lost.

Nearly 1,000 sorties were flown yesterday by continent-based planes of the U. S. Ninth Air Force and the First and Second Tactical Air Forces in support of British bombers. No planes were lost.

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## DRAFT DIRECTORS TOLD ACT AT ONCE ON BYRNES' ORDER

### MEN LEAVING DEFERMENT JOBS TO BE IMMEDIATELY RECLASSIFIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(P)—Selective service today notified state draft directors that it will take "immediate action" to put into effect the Byrnes' manpower directive.

In telegrams to state officers, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey said that draft regulations are being amended to provide that when occupationally deferred registrants leave essential jobs they will be "reclassified into a class immediately available for service."

The only exception, he said, will be in cases where local boards rule that a change of jobs by men 26 through 37 is in the best interest of the war efforts.

"To accomplish the purpose that registrants through 37 will be the full share of the nation's manpower in order to remain occupationally deferred, local boards will apply present occupational deferment instructions in the light of the immediate urgencies for men in the armed forces and the civilian war effort," Hershey said.

### New Regulations.

The new regulations, outlining detailed procedure to be followed will be sent to local boards later this week, selective service said.

Manpower officials expressed confidence today that tighter draft regulations due this week will "go a long way toward bolstering the war effort."

Lieut. Oden, who recently was named



**SUCCEEDS CLARK** — Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott (above), veteran of Anzio, has been named commander of the U. S. Fifth Army. He succeeds Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, who recently was named commander of all Allied ground forces in Italy. General Truscott is a native of Chatfield, Texas. (AP Wirephoto)

## BACKERS OF GREEK POLITICAL FACTION BATTLING BRITISH

### BRITISH CALLED UPON BOMBERS MONDAY TO AID IN ATHENS FIGHTING

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—(P)—With 10,000 to 15,000 ELAS now believed deployed in the battle for Athens, the Greek government today ordered all reserve officers and men of four classes in the Athens district to report for military duty not later than tomorrow.

The ELAS army now believed to have a total of 25,000 men including reserves in the Athens area. Reinforcements for the ELAS have arrived from the Corinth and Thebes areas west and north of the capital, it was reported.

British troops, who have been battling the ELAS, also were reported being reinforced, apparently for a show-down fight.

A government decree issued by the minister of war called up Greeks of the classes of 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938.

Acute food shortages and the imminent danger of epidemics threatened this strife-torn capital today as British heavy bombers for the first time in the week-long civil struggle attacked ELAS concentrations around the city.

RAF Wellingtons and cannon-firing Spitfires joined the sanguinary fighting—already reported to have cost the leftists 1,500 killed and 2,500 wounded—after an ELAS artillery had been repelled yesterday supported by mortars and day by British troops using tank and field guns.

Several shells fired from ELAS positions fell near British headquarters on the eastern outskirts of the city. Sniper bullets struck the Grande Bretagne hotel, temporary seat of the Greek government on Constitution Square. One 75-millimeter shell struck British headquarters. The British replied with artillery and mortars.

Heavy rain curtailed action during the night but fires started by shellfire still were smoking today on the northern slopes of the Acropolis.

All unloading of relief ships at Piraeus, Port of Athens, was at standstill and UNRRA attempts to organize soup kitchens to relieve the stricken civilian population so far had failed. Large numbers of dead were still awaiting burial.

Strong forces of both sides were massed as efforts to mediate the crisis appeared to be meeting little success.

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## E. C. MUELLER NAMED MANAGER CORSICANA CHAMBER COMMERCE

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CANT BY RESIGNATION  
OF ROBERT G. DILLARD

E. C. Mueller, late manager of the Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce, has been chosen to succeed Robert G. Dillard as manager of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, effective January 1. Will Thompson, president of the organization, announced Friday.

Thompson made the announcement after receiving a telegram from Mueller in which Mueller said, "I have resigned as manager of the Chamber of Commerce to fill the place vacated by Dillard."

Dillard has the position as manager of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, Austin, and will leave here at the end of the year. No announcement has yet been made as to who will fill the place vacated by Mueller at Nacogdoches.

**Highly Recommended.**

Mueller comes to Corsicana well recommended. Thompson said, "He was chosen by special nominating committee headed by Fred H. Harvey, and made up of the following additional members: Joe E. Butler, J. M. Dyer, C. K. Cate, Sydney Marks, Festus H. Pierce, and N. Suttle Roberts. The committee chose Mueller from the number of applicants and its selection was approved at a regular board meeting.

Mueller is 37 years old and his wife is a registered nurse, employed at the City Memorial Hospital, Nacogdoches. He is a member of the Methodist church, Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association, East Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association and a college graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree.

**Former Teacher.**

From 1927 to 1937 Mueller engaged in teaching and served both as principal and superintendent of public schools. From 1937 to 1938 he was sales representative for a large cotton breeding farm at San Marcos, and the following year he served as organization representative for another large cotton breeding farm there. From 1939 to 1941 he was owner and manager of a men's wear and dry cleaning business in Seguin, and from 1941 to 1943 he was manager of the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce. He has been manager of the Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce since that time.

Mueller has served as secretary and president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association and as director of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association. He is now vice president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association.

**County Fair Executive.**

While at Gonzales he was secretary of the Gonzales County Fair and has been acting secretary of the Nacogdoches County Fair Association. He will probably act as secretary and manager of the Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Show after his arrival here, Thompson said.

Mueller has had several years experience in staging fairs with boys and girls' organizations. While teaching he was active in boys' and girls' 4-H club work. In 1936 the 4-H club he sponsored was voted the outstanding one among such clubs in Texas.

Before deciding to recommend Mueller, his credit standing in the communities where he has lived was thoroughly investigated, Harvey said, in presenting the committee's report. The committee found Mueller's credit rating entirely satisfactory, Harvey said.

**Prison Mueller.**

William A. Wilson, agricultural organizer for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Longview, made the following report on Mueller to Harvey's committee: "He is honest, he lives within his income, has an attractive personality, is energetic, plans well and follows through, is devoted to his lovely wife and is a splendid mixer."

Mueller is a graduate of the Southwestern Institute for Commercial Organization Secretaries at Dallas and sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce. In 1943 he completed the three years required for this distinction.

**Sister of Corsicana  
Man Died Palestine**

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. H. S. Gray, 87, who died unexpectedly Sunday in Palestine. Burial was in the Holley Springs cemetery. Surviving are two sons, six daughters, two brothers and other relatives. One brother, Frank Barnham, resides in Corsicana.



## RAT ERADICATION CAMPAIGN KERENS, FROST COMPLETED

The six-county health department completed a successful rat campaign at Kerens and Frost during November. W. A. Lamb, county sanitarian, reported. J. W. Callendar, field man for the United States Game and Wildlife Service, who conducted the "Fort Worth" was in charge of the operation. Poison bait was distributed in all the business districts of both towns and in some of the residential sections, Lamb said.

During January rat eradication campaigns will be conducted in Blooming Grove, Dawson, Richland and Pecos, Lamb stated.

## Cotton Crop This Year Estimated 12,359,000 Bales

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—The agriculture department today estimated this year's cotton crop at 12,359,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. Acre yield is estimated at 295.3 pounds, the highest on record.

Production was forecast at 12,320,000 bales a month ago.

Last year's crop totaled 11,427,000 bales and the average production for the ten years 1933-42 was 12,455,000 bales.

The acre yield compares with 293.3 pounds indicated a month ago, 253.5 pounds produced last year and a ten year average of 262.9 pounds. The previous record acre yield was 272.4 pounds.

The acreage harvested this year is placed at 20,098,000, compared with 21,652,000 last year, and 26,399,000 the average in the ten years 1933-42. Abandonment is estimated at 1.3 percent of the acreage in cultivation July 1.

The census bureau reported that



## WOUNDED IN ACTION — First Lieutenant James W. Farmer, 26, U.

S. Army mechanized cavalry, wounded in action in Belgium, September 14, has been awarded the Purple Heart Decoration, according to information from the war department received by his wife, Mrs. Claudine Farmer, 1431 Fred Harvey, vice-chairman of the War Loan Finance Committee, announced Saturday.

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## OFFICERS ELECTED BY LOCAL LODGE OF IOOF THURSDAY EVE

Officers elected for the ensuing term Thursday night by Corsicana Lodge No. 63 IOOF, were H. L. Hayes, noble grand; Joe Allen, vice grand; Paul Moore, secretary; J. I. Elliott, treasurer, re-elected; L. F. Flynn, sergeant-at-arms; L. J. Foster, representative to the Grand Lodge of Texas IOOF; W. A. Chaffee, alternate representative and degree captain.

## Navarro County At Half Way Mark Sixth War Loan

With only a week to go Corsicana and Navarro county have subscribed for \$1,353,644.65 worth of War Bonds in the Sixth War Loan drive, or only a little over half of the \$2,655,000 quota set for this area. Fred Harvey, vice-chairman of the War Loan Finance Committee, announced Saturday.

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## MISSING IN ACTION — S-Sgt. Raymond W. Myrick, U. S. Army

infantry, is missing in action in Germany since Nov. 19, according to a message received from the war department by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Myrick, here. Sgt. Myrick had been in the armed services two years and has been overseas since October 1944. He is a native of Navarro county and attended the Zions Rest schools. Before joining the army he was an employee of the Old City Iron Works. His father, W. R. Myrick, now resides in Tyler.

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## L. E. WEEDEN NOW CONNECTED WITH DELINQUENT TAXES

L. E. Weeden, attorney, Friday assumed his duties in the delinquent tax attorney's office at the courthouse, according to Edgar Hutchins, delinquent tax attorney. The new attorney is an experienced tax expert, having served ten years in the tax department of the Tarrant County district attorney's office. His family will remain in Greenville for the present. Tax Attorney Hutchins will assume his duties as Hunt county attorney, January 1, 1945, but will continue his tax offices.

## Cpl. M. O. Brinkley Killed In Action Italian Campaign

Cpl. Marvin O. Brinkley, 31, U. S. Army Air Forces, engineer-gunner, son of a bomber, was killed in action in Italy November 20, according to information from the war department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brinkley, Corsicana route two.

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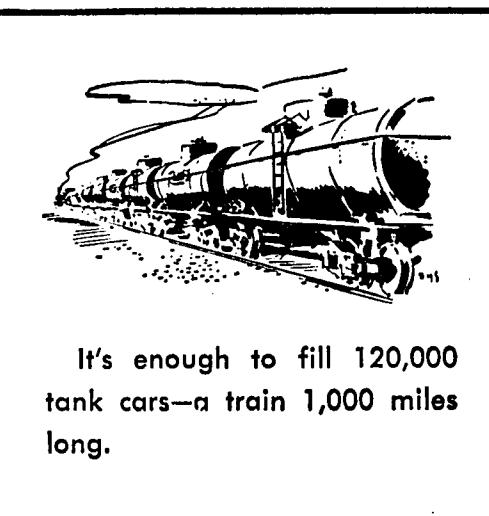
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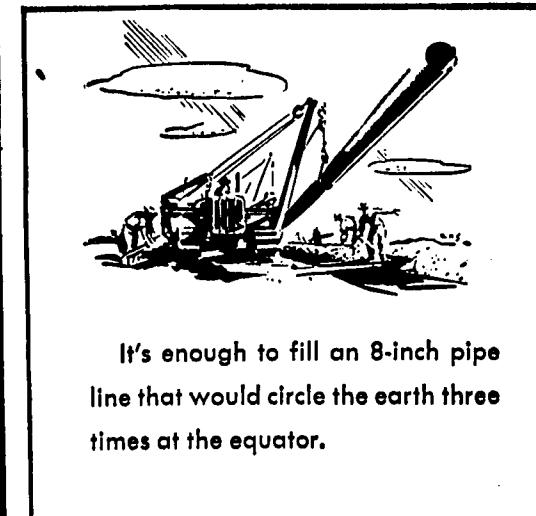
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